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SUBJECT: Kenya's Conventional Arms End-User Violation

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REASON: 1.4(A), (B), (C), (D)

¶1. Deputy Assistant Secretary for Defense Vicki Huddleston and Kenya-U.S. Liaison Office Chief Col. McNevin delivered reftel demarche regarding transfer of Ukrainian-origin LME by the government of Kenya (GOK) to the Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) to Kenyan Assistant Minister for Defense David Musila and Chief of General Staff General Jeremiah Kianga on December 8. Col. McNevin also discussed the issue further with the Kenyan Director of Military Intelligence Philip Kimeru on December 9. In both conversations, the GOK representatives assured DASD Huddleston and Col. McNevin that no tanks would be delivered to the SPLA for the foreseeable future. More detailed reporting will follow septel.
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